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1. INS, AT DEPT'S REQUEST, GRANTED 212(D)(3)(A)(28)
AND 212(D)(4) WAIVERS TO CREWMEN MENTIONED REFTELS.
EMB SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO MFA THAT PERMISSION IS NOT AUTO-
MATIC AND FAILURE TO OBTAIN VISAS BEFORE LEAVING ROMANIA
COULD RESULT IN ALIENS HAVING TO REMAIN ABOARD AIRPLANE
DURING LAYOVER.

2. TO PREVENT FUTURE DIFFICULTIES EMB SHOULD SUGGEST TO
MFA THAT THEY SUBMIT LIST OF ALIENS WHO MIGHT RPT MIGHT
NEED VISAS AS CREWMEN. ROMANIANS COULD BE INFORMED THAT
DEPT WILL AFTER CLEARANCES AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
INDIVIDUAL 12-MONTH, MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS TO CREWMEN IF
NAMES SUBMITTED ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE. CONVENIENCE TO
ROMANIANS SHOULD BE STRESSED AS THE CREWMEN WILL BE ABLE
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TO TRAVEL AT LAST MOMENT WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT VISAS.

3. WHEN SUBMITTING LISTS OF ALIENS FOR WHOM NAME CHECKS ARE REQUIRED, THE EMB MAY WISH TO SUBMIT THESE NAMES VIA EAGLE MESSAGES. THE FORMAT IN ENCLOSURE 3 OF A-2182, 3/12/73 AND A-3533, 4/24/73 SHOULD BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

SEPARATE MESSAGES (E.G. BEAR, DONKEY, ETC.) MAY THEN BE SENT REFERRING TO THE VISAS EAGLE CABLES. NAMES NEED NOT BE LISTED ON THE SECOND CABLE BUT AN APPROPRIATE TITLE, SUCH AS TAROM AIRCREW, SHOULD BE ADDED.

4. AS ROMANIAN PRESIDENT COMING TO US IN EARLY DEC, EMB SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO ROMANIANS NECESSITY OF IMMEDIATELY REQUESTING THEIR VISAS. THIS NOT ONLY PERTAINS TO CREWMEN AND OTHER NON-OFFICIAL TRAVELERS BUT ALSO TO ALIENS QUALIFYING FOR OFFICIAL VISAS.
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